



COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT PLAN

Chemetco Superfund Site

Chouteau Township, Madison County, Illinois

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1.0 INTRODUCTION

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) prepared this Community Involvement Plan (CIP) for the Chemetco Superfund site in Chouteau Township, Madison County, Illinois. EPA's Community Involvement effort is committed to promoting communication between citizens and the Agency. Active community involvement is crucial to the success of any public project.

The CIP:

- Assists the public in understanding the decision-making process during project design and cleanup and the community's role in that process
- Provides the public with accessible, accurate, timely and understandable information about the project as it moves forward
- Ensures adequate time and opportunity for the public to provide informed and meaningful input and for that input to be considered
- Respects and fully considers public input throughout the process as the project moves forward

EPA used several information sources to develop this plan, including research and community interviews. The interviews were conducted with local residents, business managers and local officials interested in activities at the Chemetco site in Chouteau Township, Illinois, in March, 2011. In addition to this introduction, the CIP contains the following sections:

- **Section 2.0, What is Superfund** – This section discusses the Superfund program.
- **Section 3.0, Site Background** – This section provides an overview of the site's history and operations, as well as site investigations and cleanup work.
- **Section 4.0, Community Background** – This section provides a profile of the population of Chouteau Township, Illinois and describes the history of community involvement in the site cleanup.
- **Section 5.0, Community Concerns** – This section summarizes community's issues and concerns as discussed during the community interviews.
- **Section 6.0, Community Involvement Goals and Activities** – This section describes site-specific objectives developed in response to identified community concerns and activities to be conducted to accomplish these objectives.

Appendix A of the CIP lists the location of the information repository, administrative record, website, and possible meeting locations. Appendix B provides contact information for EPA Chemetco site project contacts, elected officials and the media. Finally, Appendix C provides the list of questions asked of those who participated in the community interviews.

If you are interested in submitting comments or have questions or suggestion concerning the CIP, please contact:

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For more information on the Chemetco Superfund Site, visit
<http://www.epa.gov/region5/cleanup/chemetco>
or request information by contacting EPA's CIC, Mike Joyce.

2.0 WHAT IS SUPERFUND?

Superfund is an environmental cleanup program enabled by a federal law enacted in 1980 known as the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, or CERCLA. In 1986, another law, the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) reauthorized CERCLA to continue Superfund cleanup activities. The CERCLA law gives EPA the authority to require those parties responsible for creating hazardous waste sites to clean those sites up or to reimburse the government if EPA cleans up the site. EPA compels responsible parties to clean up hazardous waste sites through administrative orders, consent decrees, and other legal settlements. EPA is authorized to enforce the Superfund laws in all 50 states and in U.S. territories. Superfund site identification, monitoring, and response activities are coordinated with state, tribal and territorial environmental protection or waste management agencies.

The Superfund program encourages active dialogue between communities affected by the release of hazardous substances and all of the agencies responsible for carrying out or overseeing cleanup actions. EPA follows a step-by-step process to determine the best way to clean up a polluted site and protect human health and the environment. EPA considers community involvement to be an important part of the Superfund program and opportunities for community involvement occur throughout the procedure. Figure 1 on the next page outlines the stages of the Superfund process and highlights opportunities for community involvement at each step of the process.

Visit these EPA websites for more information on the Superfund process.

Superfund: www.epa.gov/superfund/index.htm

Cleanup Process: www.epa.gov/superfund/cleanup/index.htm

Community Involvement: www.epa.gov/superfund/community/index.htm

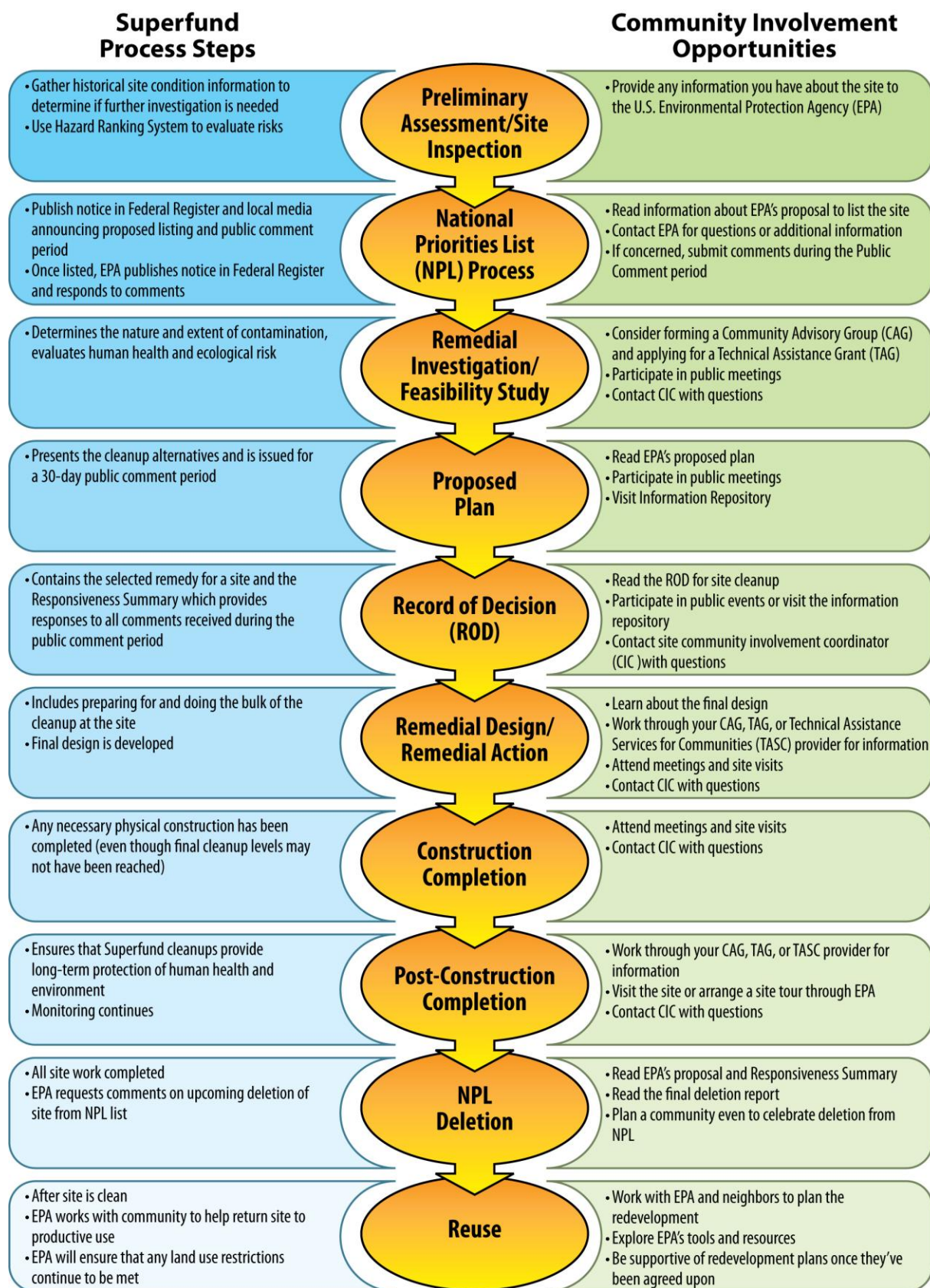


Figure 1 shows community involvement opportunities during each step of the Superfund process.

2.0 SITE BACKGROUND

Chemetco was a former secondary copper smelting facility which operated from 1969 to 2001. The company owned more than 230 acres of land; however, the smelting operation occupied only about on 41 acres of the property. The Chemetco Superfund site is located in Chouteau Township, just south of the Village of Hartford, in Madison County, Illinois (see figure on next page). The site of the smelting operation originally contained a foundry, a tank house, several other industrial buildings, a receiving building, a laboratory, commercial offices, plant offices, a mobile shop and industrial smoke stacks in disrepair. By June, 2011, the site's huge tank house had been gutted, piping structures demolished and much metal scrapped. The last standing smoke stack collapsed in 2010. The 41-acre property is currently fenced and access to the site is restricted by order of the Illinois EPA.



Photograph is an aerial image of the Chemetco site.

Chemetco's major business was the processing of copper-bearing scrap to produce cathodes and anodes, important components in electrical and electronic manufacturing. The company also produced lead and tin ingots from other metal manufacturing residues. This secondary smelting process produced several waste byproducts such as slag, zinc oxide (also known as scrubber sludge), and spent fire brick.

There are three principal sources of contamination at the Chemetco site: large slag piles, a zinc oxide pile and a parking lot. Slag and zinc oxide material contain the metals cadmium, copper, lead and zinc. The large slag piles do not have a cover and run-off from the piles drains to a concrete lined ditch which diverts surface water to a holding basin. In April 2008, the water-holding basin was overflowing and surface water was draining into the wetlands adjacent to Long Lake.

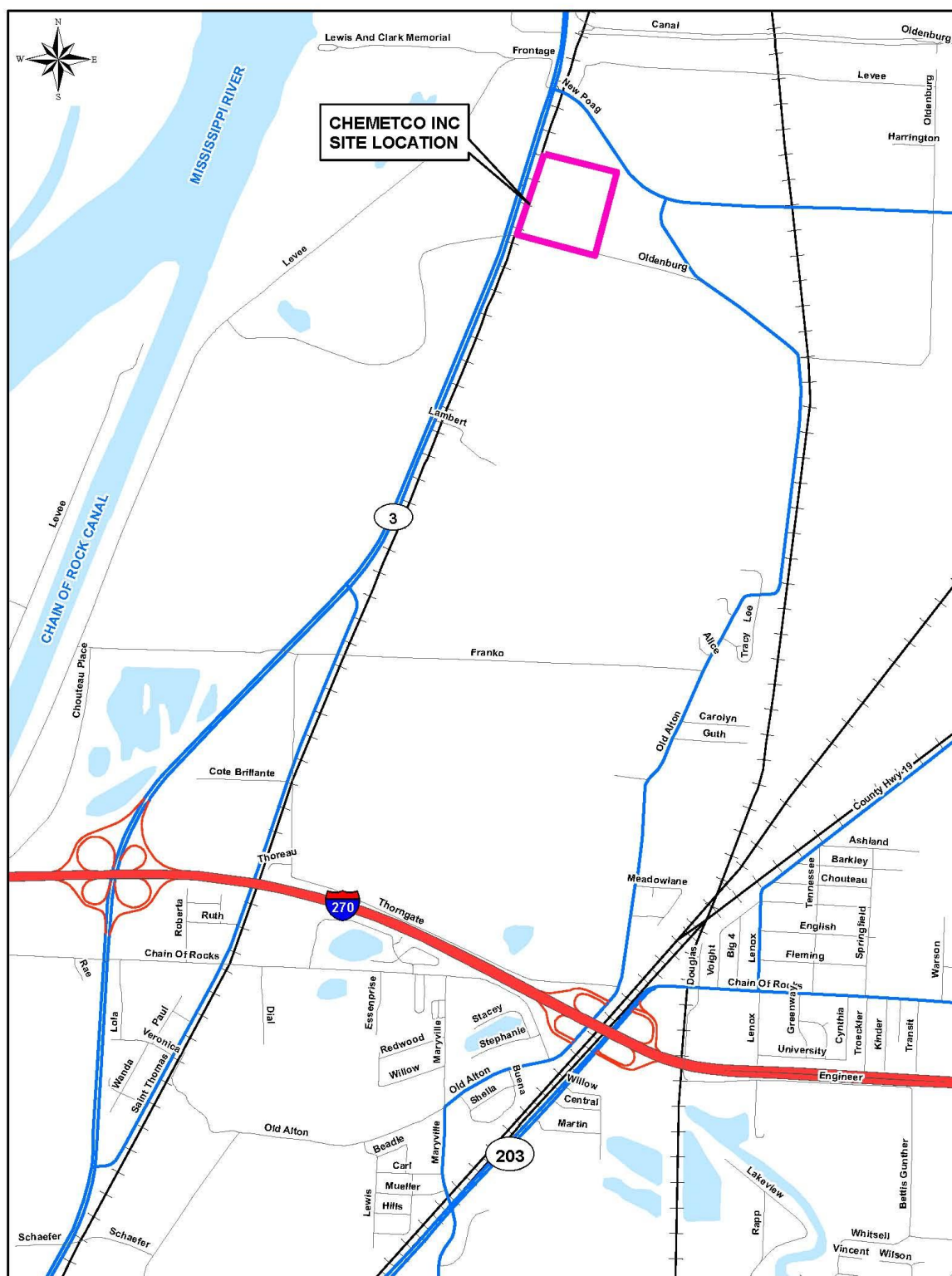


Figure 2 shows the location of the Chemetco Superfund Site.

The zinc oxide pile is known to contain the metals cadmium, copper, lead and zinc, which can be hazardous. An approximately 2.5-acre concrete bunker containing zinc oxide exists along the north side of the facility. The bunker has retainer walls that surround the pile to limit the flow of storm-water runoff from the pile. However, the zinc oxide was piled higher than the walls, allowing materials to spill over the walls on to nearby grounds. Run-off from this pile eventually drains to the storm-water basin mentioned above, which discharges legally under a permit to the nearby tributary of Long Lake and eventually to the western-most portion of Long Lake.

The third source of site contamination is the parking lot located south of the southwest corner of the main facility property. It is composed of slag material and spent fire brick. The 3.3-acre parking lot was built in 1980 and is just north of wetlands near Long Lake. Samples collected from the parking lot in 2008 show the presence of cadmium, copper, lead and zinc.

On September 18, 1996, Illinois EPA discovered a discharge pipe during an inspection of Chemetco. The pipe ran to the south, generally parallel to Illinois Route 3. The pipe appeared to be a 10-inch line and was illegally discharging zinc oxide to a drainage ditch just south of the facility. This discharge had been going on for 10 years before it was discovered. Samples collected from the outfall area showed levels of cadmium, copper, lead and zinc. After the discovery, Chemetco was required to clean up the area. While digging up the area, layers of zinc oxide material were found to a depth of 6 feet in Long Lake, indicating the area appeared to be impacted from zinc oxide.

The sediments collected from the wetlands along Long Lake indicate that the waste products produced on the Chemetco property (zinc oxide and slag) may be associated with the contamination of the wetlands and Long Lake sediments with cadmium, copper, lead and zinc.

On October 31, 2001, the facility was shut down and on November 13, 2001 filed for Chapter 7 bankruptcy. At that time, the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Illinois appointed a trustee to oversee the property. On December 7, 2001, Illinois EPA issued an order that restricts public access to most of the site and prohibits anyone except authorized personnel from entering the site. The property is currently unoccupied with the exception of a small work crew which is liquidating assets that remain at the facility on behalf of the bankruptcy trustee.

Since August 2010, limited demolition of site buildings has progressed. Over 1,400 tons of material has been removed from the site and either recycled, reclaimed, or properly discarded. Over the summer, the trustee for the bankruptcy estate took measures to better secure the site.

In late September 2010, U.S. EPA conducted a week-long search of records and files at the site for information related to the enforcement of the Superfund law (see Section 2.0 for more detailed information about the laws). The trustee has continued to sell facility assets and

materials to satisfy claims in the Chemetco bankruptcy case. Also, a contractor to the estate is working at the site in an attempt to develop a process and/or technology to reclaim metals with economic value from the large slag piles and the sludge left at the facility.

Earlier this year, U.S. EPA took a limited number of soil, ground water, and surface water samples at the site of the former Chemetco facility, from the surrounding estate properties, from a few residences, and at the Lewis & Clark State Historic Site. The data from the samples will be used to help plan the cleanup investigation, which U.S. EPA plans to start in 2012.

4.0 COMMUNITY BACKGROUND

This section describes the composition of Chouteau Township, Madison County, Illinois, the history of community involvement with the site, and major community concerns in the area regarding the site.

4.1 COMMUNITY PROFILE

Chouteau Township is located in Madison County, Illinois, approximately 10 miles north and 16 miles east of the city of St. Louis, Missouri. It encompasses an area of about 27.5 square miles. Chouteau Township is governed by a supervisor and is assisted by a township assessor. The nearest village to the Chemetco site is the Village of Hartford, which is governed by a mayor and five trustees and assisted by a projects manager. As of December 2010, Chouteau Township has a population of 14,260, with almost 97 percent of the population reported as white non-Hispanic, Hispanic or Latino is 1.2 percent and black as .8 percent. The Village of Hartford has a population of 1,429 as of 2010 Census data.

The Village of Hartford was the site of historic Camp River Dubois, the point of departure in 1804 for the famed Lewis & Clark Expedition. In May 2010, Hartford opened its Lewis & Clark Confluence Tower to the public to honor the historic event. The tower is 150 feet high so that visitors may have an excellent view of where the Mississippi and Missouri rivers meet, which is the reason the two intrepid explorers began their famous journey westward at this location. From three viewing levels, tower visitors can also see nearby communities in all directions. On a clear day, visitors can easily see downtown St. Louis and the Gateway Arch, which is 19 miles south of the tower.

The Lewis & Clark Illinois State Historic Museum is also located in Hartford, Illinois, and is northwest of the Chemetco site. The facility is operated by the Illinois Historic Preservation Agency and is designated as Site #1 on the Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail. It features the Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center, a 15,000 square foot brick and cedar building that tells the story of how the Corps of Discovery assembled equipment, supplies and men at Camp River Dubois.



55 foot long replica of the keelboat Lewis had built in Elizabethtown, Ohio

The facility also has a replica of the 1803-04 winter encampment. Visit this web site for more information: <http://www.campdubois.com>

4.2 PAST U.S. EPA COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT EFFORTS

In August 2010, two informational meetings were held to explain activities at the site and to give residents an opportunity to ask questions about the site.

EPA conducted interviews with local residents and Village of Hartford and Chouteau Township officials in March 2011.

An information repository has been established for the site at the Hartford Public Library, located at 143 West Hawthorne located in Hartford, Illinois. The repository contains site-related documents such as technical reports, sampling results, general information about EPA and the Superfund program, and other information.

The community interviews conducted in March 2011 represents EPA's continuing efforts to engage the community. More information on the interviews can be found in Section 5.

5.0 COMMUNITY CONCERNS

During March 2011, EPA conducted in-person interviews with 25 Chouteau Township residents and officials and Village of Hartford officials to identify their questions, concerns, and information needs regarding the Chemetco Site. The key concerns and questions raised during the community interviews are summarized below. The interviews were conducted in a discussion format and each interviewee was asked questions from a list and follow-up questions were suggested by the discussions.

Note to readers: This section is intended to faithfully record and reflect the issues and concerns expressed to EPA by residents, officials and others interviewed during the community interviews. Therefore, this is of necessity a collection and summary of thoughts, observations and, in some cases, opinions. Please be cautioned that the statements contained in this section may, or may not, be factual.

5.1 SUMMARY OF COMMUNITY INTERVIEWS

All residents and local officials expressed the same main concern about the site: “it is an eyesore; is contaminated and needs to be cleaned up.” All people interviewed agreed the site is ugly and are glad Chemetco is being cleaned up. Many people said the site gives the area a bad image. Officials from the Village of Hartford said they want to help to get the site cleaned up in any way they can be of assistance.

All but one of the people interviewed said they have lived and/or worked in the area all their lives, so they are familiar with the Chemetco site. Most said they knew about the secret pipe that caused some of the contamination and that the site is in bankruptcy. Some of the people interviewed have talked with the trustee about site concerns and the status of cleanup. Many of the people interviewed said they remember explosions on the site that “rocked their walls” when the Chemetco facility was operating.

5.2 POTENTIAL HEALTH RISKS POSED BY THE SITE

Some of the residents interviewed expressed concerns that the site was contributing to cancer and other health problems in the area. A few residents said that there are many residents on Thomas Road (which is along the railroad) that have cancer. Some residents expressed concern about water that is spraying on the slag piles and some were worried about the dust that is in the air on dry and windy days. They said they are concerned that contamination is leaving the site through the air and that the dust could cause health problems. Some had the same concern about the water being sprayed on the slag piles. Many residents along Long Lake expressed concern about that the contamination from the secret pipe has caused the lake to fill with contaminated sediment.

5.3 POTENTIAL IMPACT ON PROPERTY VALUES

Many residents in the area are worried that the site is negatively affecting their property values. One resident said he cannot sell his property because of the problems associated with the site. Some residents living on the banks of Long Lake expressed the concern that their property values were being diminished because Long Lake was being filled with sediment due to illegal runoff from the Chemetco site property. These residents say the lake used to almost always be 6 to 8 feet deep and is now often only 1 to 2 feet deep in many places.

5.4 SITE RE-USE

Everyone interviewed is interested in the reuse of the property and said it should be reused for something constructive. Some of the ideas shared were that an industrial park would be good, others said commercial use would be beneficial, one said recreational or park land would be acceptable. Officials from the Village of Hartford said they would be interested in working to help redevelop the area once it is cleaned up.

5.5 COMMUNICATION WITH LOCAL RESIDENTS AND OFFICIALS

Everyone interviewed said they want to receive communications from EPA such as fact sheets and postcards through regular mail. However, many of the people interviewed said they also would like to receive information by e-mail and provided their email addresses. Because there is a large contingency of elderly residents, it was suggested that an afternoon meeting as well as an evening meeting be offered. Or, if only one meeting is scheduled, it should start in the early evening. The Chouteau Township Hall and Lewis and Clark State Historical Site were the sites most recommended for future public meetings and “open-house” informational sessions.

6.0 COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT GOALS AND ACTIVITIES

When establishing the objectives for a site-specific community involvement program, EPA considers several factors, including federal requirements that assess the nature and extent of known or perceived site contaminants and known community concerns and requests.

To be effective, the community involvement program must be designed to meet the community's need to know, give information in a timely manner, and accommodate the community's interests and its willingness to participate in decision-making processes. EPA must also provide information in language the public can understand.

To meet the needs of the community and to respond to information obtained during the March 2011 community interviews and meet federal requirements, the following objectives have been established for community involvement efforts:

- Enlist the support and involvement of local officials and community leaders
- Monitor citizen interest in the site and respond accordingly
- Keep the community well informed of ongoing and planned site activities
- Provide follow-up explanations about technical site activities and findings
- Provide opportunities for public input on key decisions
- Establish a website that provides updates
- Hold meetings within the community and at different times of the day to give all residents an opportunity to attend

EPA has implemented, or will implement, the activities described below to meaningfully and actively engage the community in decisions regarding the cleanup of the Chemetco site. The following plan is intended to provide opportunities for communication between the community and EPA, to and address key concerns and questions raised during the community interviews conducted in March, 2011.

6.1 SPECIFIC COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT ACTIVITIES

To address community concerns and questions described in Section 5.0, EPA has conducted (or will conduct) the activities described below. Through these activities, it is EPA's goal to inform, involve and engage the community during site cleanup decisions and efforts.

Maintain Point of Contact. EPA has designated a community involvement coordinator as a point of contact. The CIC serves as a liaison between the community and EPA. The current CIC is Mike Joyce, who can be reached at 312-353-5546; or toll-free at 800- 621-8431, ext. 35546 or via email at joyce.mike@epa.gov. In addition to the CIC, there is a technical point of contact, the remedial project manager. The RPM for the Chemetco site is Michelle Kerr, who can be reached at 312-886-8961; or toll-free at 800- 621-8431, ext. 68961 or via email at kerr.michelle@epa.gov. EPA will include current contact information on all written and electronic information and will notify the community of any contact information changes.

Establish a Toll-Free Number For Residents To Ask Questions And Receive Information.

Both Mr. Joyce and Ms. Kerr can be reached at 800-621-8431, weekdays from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Ask for them by name or use the telephone extensions listed in the section above. Residents can call this number as questions or concerns arise, rather than waiting for a public meeting or to receive written information. EPA provides this toll-free number periodically in the local newspapers advertisements and includes the toll-free number in all fact sheets and all other EPA communications with the public.

Maintain Communication with Local Officials, Agencies, and Community Residents. EPA interviewed local officials from the Village of Hartford and Chouteau Township in the March, 2011, community interviews and will continue to maintain communication with them throughout the Superfund cleanup process.

Update and Maintain the Site Mailing List. A mailing list of local residents, organizations, businesses, and officials has been established for the site. This list will be used for mailing fact sheets, site updates, invitations to public meetings and events and other site-related information mailed to the community. The list will be updated regularly to reflect address changes and changes in elected officials and to add new people interested in site activities. EPA will also establish an email list and provide regular updates as appropriate.

EPA uses the site mailing list to distribute written information such as fact sheets and meeting notifications. This is a way to ensure that those that do not have access to the Internet or other information sources still have a way to receive information directly about the site and notified about important meetings. If a community member is interested in being placed on either mailing list they can contact the current CIC, Mike Joyce at 312-353-5546; 800- 621-8431, ext. 35546 or via email at joyce.mike@epa.gov.

Prepare and Distribute Fact Sheets and Site Updates: Fact sheets, letters, and site updates summarizing current information about the site and describing upcoming activities may be prepared and distributed to those on the site mailing and email lists. These documents are written in non-technical language and typically done to coincide with important site activities.

EPA uses these types of documents to provide the community with detailed information in a relatively quick, simple and easy-to-understand manner. In addition to being distributed to individuals on the site mailing lists, fact sheets and site updates are also placed in the information repository and posted on the website: www.epa.gov/region5/cleanup/chemetco.

Establish and Maintain a Site-Specific Information Repository. EPA has set up a local information repository at the Hartford Public Library, located at 143 West Hawthorne in Hartford. The repository is a reference collection of site information available to the public for reading and photocopying. Documents include fact sheets, technical reports, the CIP, general Superfund information and other documents. EPA adds new documents about the site as they become available. Information repositories provide residents with local access to site information in forms that can be easily read and photocopied for future use.

Establish and Maintain the Administrative Record. A copy of the Administrative Record for the Chemetco site will be found at the Hartford Public Library and at the EPA Region 5 Superfund Record Center in Chicago (see Appendix A). EPA will update the Administrative Record as necessary. The Administrative Record provides residents with all documents that EPA uses and considers to make decisions about the Superfund site cleanup.

Conduct Public Meetings and Information Sessions: Public meetings and information sessions are typically held to communicate information and to solicit questions and input from the community. The purpose of the meeting should dictate the forum and the frequency. The achievement of certain project milestones or discovery of new information may warrant a more formal public meeting with presentations of technical information by EPA personnel. During ongoing site work, information sessions may be needed to keep the community informed of site progress, answer resident questions about ongoing work, and obtain information about the resident perceptions and concerns.

EPA held informational meetings in August 2010 to present site-specific information and ask for community input.

EPA will consider conducting meetings at different times and different locations throughout the community to give all residents an opportunity to attend as needed.

Develop and Distribute News Releases: EPA will prepare and release announcements to local newspapers such as the *St. Louis Post-Dispatch*, *The Telegraph*, or *The Belleville News Democrat* to provide information about events such as significant site investigation findings, completion of major milestones, significant scheduling information, and other pertinent site-related information.

News releases allow EPA to reach large audiences quickly. They will also be posted on EPA's website, www.epa.gov/region5/cleanup/chemetco. EPA typically publishes news releases and public notices to announce major events such as comment periods, public meetings, and major milestones such as the selection of a cleanup plan.

EPA will issue news releases and public notices as site activities progress. Copies of the news releases and public notices will also be available in the Information Repository.

Solicit Community Input During Public Comment Periods. EPA holds public comment periods to give community members an opportunity to review and comment on key decisions. Before EPA selects a final cleanup plan for the Chemetco site, the Agency will hold a public comment period to allow interested residents an opportunity to review and comment on its proposed plan. EPA will consider the community's input before selecting a final cleanup plan. EPA's response to public comments will be summarized in a document called a responsiveness summary, which will be placed in the site information repository and made available on EPA's website.

Evaluate Community Involvement and Outreach Efforts and Make Adjustments as Warranted. This CIP was designed to consider site- and community-specific factors as well as to comply with federal requirements. Community concerns, the objectives of the community involvement program for the site and specific activities to address these concerns in this CIP were based to a large extent on information obtained during March 2011 interviews with local residents and officials. EPA recognizes that changes in areas such as community perceptions, information needs, and population demographics can occur over time and that such changes may necessitate a revised approach to conducting community involvement activities. For this reason as well as to determine whether the activities in this plan are achieving their intended objectives, periodic reviews will be done to determine whether additional activities are warranted or whether changes to current methods of implementing the activities outlined in this plan are necessary.

6.2 TIMEFRAME FOR COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT ACTIVITIES

The following table presents the general timeframe for the activities described in Section 6.1.

Community Involvement Activities	Timeframe
Maintain Point of Contact	Done
Establish a Toll-Free Number for Residents To Ask Questions and Receive Information	Done; publish on written materials
Maintain Communication with Local Officials, Agencies, and Community Residents	Ongoing as needed
Update and Maintain Site Mailing and Email Lists	Done; update as needed
Prepare and Distribute Fact Sheets and Site Updates	Ongoing as needed
Establish and Maintain a Site-Specific Information Repository	Done; update as needed
Establish and Maintain the Administrative Record	Done; update as needed
Conduct Public Meetings and Information Sessions	Ongoing as needed
Develop and Distribute News Releases	Ongoing as needed
Solicit Community Input During Public Comment Periods	When proposed cleanup plan is completed
Evaluate Community Involvement and Outreach Efforts and Make Adjustments to the CIP as Warranted	Periodically throughout the cleanup process

APPENDIX A

Information Repositories with Administrative Records, Website and Public Meeting Locations

Local Information Repository

Hartford Public Library
143 W. Hawthorne Street
Hartford, IL 62048

Official Information Repository

EPA Region 5 Superfund Record Center
Room 711, 7th Floor
Ralph Metcalfe Federal Building
77 W. Jackson Blvd.
Chicago, IL 60604

www.epa.gov/reg5sfun/sfd/foia/sf-records-center.html

EPA Web Page

www.epa.gov/region5/cleanup/chemetco

Possible Meeting Locations

Lewis & Clark Illinois State Historic Site
Route 3 at Poag Road
Hartford, IL 62048
618-251-5811

Chouteau Township Hall
906 Thorngate
Granite City, IL 62040
618-931-0323

APPENDIX B

List of Contacts

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Federal Elected Officials	
Senator Dick Durbin 528 South 8th Street Springfield, IL 62703	217-492-4062
711 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, D.C. 20510	202-224-2152 www.dickdurbin.com/contact
Senator Mark Kirk 607 East Adams, Suite 1520 Springfield, IL 62701	217-492-5089
524 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, D.C. 20510	202-224-2854 http://kirk.senate.gov/contact_form.cfm
Congressman Jerry Costello 12 th District 2060 Delmar Ave, Ste B Granite City, IL 62040	618-451-7065
2408 Rayburn House Office Building Washington, D.C. 20515	202-225-5661 www.costello.house.gov/IMA/issue_subscribe.shtml
State Elected Officials	
Governor Pat Quinn Office of the Governor 207 State House Springfield, IL 62706	217-782-0244 www2.illinois.gov/gov/pages/contactthegovernor.aspx

State Senator William R. Haine 56 th District 307 Henry St., Suite 210 Alton, IL 62002 M113 Capitol Building Springfield, IL 62706	618-465-4764 www.senatedem.ilga.gov/index.php/contact-us/12-sen-contact/12-senator-william-r-haine 217-782-5247
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<u>Village of Hartford Trustees</u> Clinton Caldwell Robert Cheatham Charles Hendriks Donald Jacoby Kristie Luebbert	618-781-3091 618-251-6136 618-254-1537 618-254-1818 618-254-5498

Local Agencies	
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Mitchell Public Water District 745 E. Chain of Rocks Road Mitchell, IL 62040 Ed Futch District Manager	618-931-0164 mitchell.water@mitchellwater.org
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Newspapers	
<i>The Telegraph</i> 111 E. Broadway P.O. Box 278 Alton, IL 62002	618-463-2500 telegraph@thetelegraph.com www.thetelegraph.com/
<i>Belleville News-Democrat</i> 120 South Illinois PO Box 427 Belleville, IL 62220 <i>St. Louis Post-Dispatch</i> 900 North Tucker Blvd. St. Louis, MO 63101	618-234-1000 800-642-3878 (toll-free in Illinois) www.bnd.com 314-340-8000 www.stltoday.com

Radio Stations

Strongest AM Radio Stations In Area

- KXEN (1010 AM; FESTUS-ST. LOUIS, MO; Owner: BDJ RADIO ENTERPRISES, LLC)
- KMOX (1120 AM; ST. LOUIS, MO; Owner: INFINITY BROADCASTING OPERATIONS, INC.)
- KRFT (1190 AM; DE SOTO, MO; Owner: ALL SPORTS RADIO, LLC)
- KJSL (630 AM; ST. LOUIS, MO; Owner: WMUZ RADIO, INC.)
- KTRS (550 AM; ST. LOUIS, MO; Owner: KTRS-AM LICENSE, L.L.C.)
- KFNS (590 AM; WOOD RIVER, IL; Owner: MISSOURI SPORTS RADIO, LLC)
- WSDZ (1260 AM; BELLEVILLE, IL)
- KATZ (1600 AM; ST. LOUIS, MO; Owner: CITICASTERS LICENSES, L.P.)
- WGNU (920 AM; GRANITE CITY, IL; Owner: NORMAN BROADCASTING CO.)
- KFUE (850 AM; CLAYTON, MO; Owner: LUTHERAN CHURCH-MISSOURI SYNOD)
- KIRL (1460 AM; ST. CHARLES, MO; Owner: BRONCO BROADCASTING CO., INC.)
- WRTH (1430 AM; ST. LOUIS, MO)
- KSIV (1320 AM; CLAYTON, MO; Owner: BOTT COMMUNICATIONS, INC.)

Strongest FM Stations In Area

- WSIE (88.7 FM; EDWARDSVILLE, IL; Owner: BOARD OF TRUSTEES, S. ILLINOIS UNIV.)
- WVRV (101.1 FM; EAST ST. LOUIS, IL; Owner: BONNEVILLE HOLDING COMPANY)
- KSIV-FM (91.5 FM; ST. LOUIS, MO; Owner: COMMUNITY BROADCASTING, INC.)
- KATZ-FM (100.3 FM; ALTON, IL; Owner: CITICASTERS LICENSES, L.P.)
- WMLL (104.1 FM; JERSEYVILLE, IL; Owner: EMMIS RADIO LICENSE CORPORATION)
- KEZK-FM (102.5 FM; ST. LOUIS, MO; Owner: INFINITY RADIO SUBSIDIARY OPERATIONS)
- KIHT (96.3 FM; ST. LOUIS, MO; Owner: EMMIS RADIO LICENSE CORPORATION)
- WLCA (89.9 FM; GODFREY, IL; Owner: LEWIS & CLARK COMMUNITY COLLEGE)
- KSHE (94.7 FM; CRESTWOOD, MO; Owner: EMMIS RADIO LICENSE CORPORATION)
- KSLZ (107.7 FM; ST. LOUIS, MO; Owner: CITICASTERS LICENSES, L.P.)
- KFUE-FM (99.1 FM; CLAYTON, MO; Owner: THE LUTHERAN CHURCH-MISSOURI SYNOD)
- KYKY (98.1 FM; ST. LOUIS, MO; Owner: INFINITY RADIO SUBSIDIARY OPERATIONS INC.)
- WSSM (106.5 FM; GRANITE CITY, IL; Owner: BONNEVILLE HOLDING COMPANY)
- KWMU (90.7 FM; ST. LOUIS, MO; Owner: THE CURATORS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MO)
- KSD (93.7 FM; ST. LOUIS, MO; Owner: CITICASTERS LICENSES, L.P.)
- KFTK-FM1 (97.1 FM; ST. LOUIS, MO; Owner: EMMIS RADIO LICENSE CORPORATION)
- WFUN-FM (95.5 FM; BETHALTO, IL; Owner: RADIO ONE LICENSES, LLC)
- KLOU (103.3 FM; ST. LOUIS, MO; Owner: CITICASTERS LICENSES, L.P.)
- WIL-FM (92.3 FM; ST. LOUIS, MO; Owner: BONNEVILLE HOLDING COMPANY)
- W288AW (105.5 FM; ALTON, IL; Owner: ILLINOIS BIBLE INSTITUTE, INC.)

Television Stations

- KSDK (Channel 5; ST. LOUIS, MO; Owner: MULTIMEDIA KSDK, INC.)
- K40FF (Channel 40; ST. LOUIS, MO; Owner: EBC ST. LOUIS, INC.)
- KPLR-TV (Channel 11; ST. LOUIS, MO; Owner: KPLR, INC.)
- KDNL-TV (Channel 30; ST. LOUIS, MO; Owner: KDNL LICENSEE, LLC)
- KTVI (Channel 2; ST. LOUIS, MO; Owner: KTVI LICENSE, INC.)
- KMOV (Channel 4; ST. LOUIS, MO; Owner: KMOV-TV, INC.)
- KETC (Channel 9; ST. LOUIS, MO; Owner: ST. LOUIS REGIONAL & EDUCATIONAL PUBLIC TV COMMISSION)
- KPTN-LP (Channel 58; ST. LOUIS, MO; Owner: KURT J. PETERSEN)
- K64DT (Channel 64; ST. LOUIS, MO; Owner: WORD OF GOD FELLOWSHIP, INC.)
- W50CH (Channel 50; ALTON, IL; Owner: LIBERTY CHRISTIAN CENTER)
- K49FC (Channel 49; ST. LOUIS, MO; Owner: THREE ANGELS BROADCASTING NETWORK)
- K18BT (Channel 18; ST. LOUIS, MO; Owner: TRINITY BROADCASTING NETWORK)
- K65FN (Channel 65; BATESVILLE, AR; Owner: MS COMMUNICATIONS, LLC)
- WRBU (Channel 46; EAST ST. LOUIS, IL; Owner: ROBERTS BROADCASTING COMPANY)
- WPXS (Channel 13; MT. VERNON, IL; Owner: EBC ST. LOUIS, INC.)
- KNLC (Channel 24; ST. LOUIS, MO; Owner: NEW LIFE EVANGELISTIC CENTER, INC.)
- K38HD (Channel 38; ST. LOUIS, MO; Owner: VENTANA TELEVISION, INC.)
- K59GP (Channel 59; ST. CHARLES, MO; Owner: TRINITY BROADCASTING NETWORK)

APPENDIX C

List of Interview Questions

Community Interviews conducted March 2011

1. How long have you lived/worked in the area?
2. Do you represent or are you a member of a community organization or group?
3. What do you know about the Chemetco site?
4. How did you get information about the site?
5. What concerns, if any, do you have about the problems associated with the Chemetco site for you and your family?
6. How would you characterize the concerns of the community about the Chemetco site?
7. Who have you talked to (any local, state, or federal government agencies) about the site? What kind of response did you receive?
8. How are you currently receiving information about the site? Would you like to be on EPA's mailing list or email list?
9. How would you like to get information about the site cleanup? Fact sheets; workshops; Internet; public notices; news media; public meetings
10. Have you participated in any public meetings and/or community group meetings for the site? If so, how many?
11. Are you aware of EPA's website? Have you been on it? Is it easy to navigate?
12. What days, times, and locations would be best for public meetings?
13. What newspapers do you read?
14. Is English widely understood in this community? What other languages do people speak?
15. What other individuals might we contact for an interview?
16. Is there anything else you would like to share about the site?